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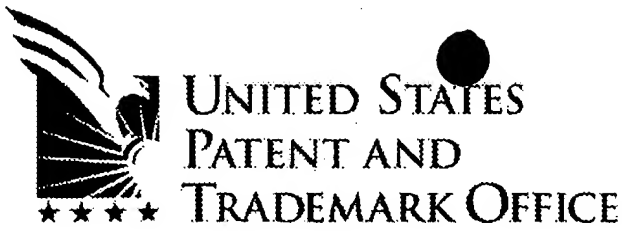
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### LETTER RESCINDING NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A Notice of Abandonment, Form PTO-1432, was mailed on September 25, 2002 in patent application Serial Number 09/676,627. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that applicant failed to file a response to the Office letter dated March 28, 2002.

A timely response to the Office letter in question, filed October 7, 2002, having a certificate of mailing dated September 30, 2002, has now been received in Technology Center 3700 and associated with the application file. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby RESCINDED.

Any inconvenience occasioned by the delay in associating the response with the application file is regretted.

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